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Next, a disc drive for recording/reproducing with respect to the disc cartridge is explained. Figures 4(a) through 4(d) are explanatory views illustrating how the disc drive records/reproduces with respect to the disc cartridge. The disc drive, as shown in Figure 4(a), is provided with a base section 8, a spindle motor 9, a chucking 10, the head 11, an actuator 12 and a head arm 13.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 2 and 8 as follows:

2. (Amended) The disc cartridge as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the disc includes a disc substrate, the recording layer, and a protective layer, which is transparent, in this order, wherein the at least part of the side of the disc, on which the protective layer is formed, is covered by the disc cover so that the side of the disc on which the protective layer is formed is subjected to light projected thereon, so as to record/reproduce information.

8. (Amended) The disc cartridge as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the disc has a disc projected section in an inner circumference part thereof, the disc projected section being projected toward the disc cover and having a recessed section on a side wall thereof, and the disc cover having a projecting section, so that the projecting section is inserted in or pulled out with respect to the recessed section.

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and, further, request reconsideration of the subject application based on the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

Claims 1-26 are pending in the subject application. Claims 2 and 8 have been amended by the present amendment. The amendments are fully supported by the specification as originally filed.

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